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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Compromise Attributed [REDACTED]
 Unclassified Contract

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REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum for Deputy Director (Intelligence)
 dated 1 August 1957

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DDCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 6.
2. Reference (a) was referred to the Director of Logistics with instructions to comply with the recommendations in Paragraph V.
3. Enclosure 1 is a proposed directive which complies with those recommendations with but one exception. The prescribed use of the anti-publicity clause pertains only to unclassified contracts. Obviously such a clause is unnecessary in classified contracts as publicity in such cases is prohibited by the Secrecy Agreement.
4. The following problems are anticipated in this connection:
 - a. The Agency's technical, engineering, and scientific personnel have, throughout the years as a general rule, initiated direct contact with contractors to discuss the Agency's requirements in the field of research, development of prototypes, etc., and to determine the capacity of the contractors to meet their particular demands. It is believed that personnel in TSS, OSI and other components will regard the proposed measures as an unwarranted curtailment of their privileges.
 - b. The reviewing and processing by the Office of Logistics of all Agency correspondence with unclassified contractors represents a new responsibility involving additional paper work and the expenditure of much time and effort.

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5. All remaining recommendations in Reference (a) including paragraphs E and F of Reference (a) have been complied with.

6. It is recommended that action be taken to issue the attached directive.

JAMES A. GARRISON
Director of Logistics

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Enclosure 1
Proposed Directive
"Contacts with Proposed or
Existing Contractors"

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